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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kazuhiro UMEKI

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EXAMINER:

FOR: METHOD AND MOLD FOR FABRICATING ARTICLE HAVING FINE SURFACE STRUCTURE

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REFERENCES

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- ☐ A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

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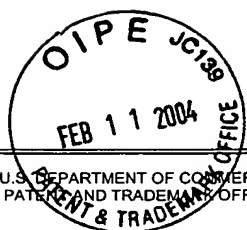
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**STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY**

**All of the references on Form PTO 1449 are discussed in the specification.**

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## OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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	AX	Japan Society of Applied Physics, vol. 68, no. 6, pages 633-638, "APPLIED PHYSICS", 1999				
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